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1. The following are Soviet units in the USSR, Austria, and Hungary.

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a. Units in Austria

Unit	Subordination	Location	Remarks
CGF Hq	Moscow	Baden (N 48-01, E 16-14)	CO: Gen Col (fnu) ZHADOV
Soviet Army (?) Vehicle Registration Hq (Avto-Upravleniye)	CGF	Baden	Located in same caserne as 735th Sep Radio Communication Bn Approximately 60 Soviet civilians employed here.
Soviet Arty Regt		Austria	
Soviet Arty Regt		7 km from Bruck	

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Subordi- nation</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Remarks</u>	
[] Soviet Army Signal Regt 1	[]	Baden	[]	25X1
[] Soviet Army Radar Regt	[]	Blumau (N 47-55, E 16-18)	[]	25X1
[] Soviet Army Komenda- tura	Command- ant of Baden	Baden	[] estimated the strength as about 35 EM. They wore infantry shoulder boards.	25X1 25X1
735th Sep Radio Commun- ications Bn (Otdelnyy Radio-Liney- nyy Divizion)	CGF	Baden	CO: Lt Col(fnu) [] CHEZHOV. []	25X1
[] Soviet Army Gd Bn (Batalon Lichniy Okhrani- Personal Gd Bn)	CGF Hq	Baden	Unit guarded CGF Hq in Baden, as well as the homes of high ranking Soviet Army officials.	25X1 25X1
[] Soviet Army Gd Bn (Batalon Okhrani)	CGF Hq	Baden	Unit guarded the Soviet Vehicle Régis- tration Hq, []	25X1
			[] This unit had other [] guard functions as well.	25X1 25X1
[] Soviet Army Motor Transport Co(Avto-Rota)	CGF	Baden	Had approximately 50 civilian type passen- ger cars which were daily dispatched to CGF Hq in Baden. This unit was located in the same caserne as the 735th.	25X1

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Subordi- nation</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Soviet Army Signal Communica- tions Co. (Rota-Svyazi)	Moscow	Baden	the unit "maintained communica- tions with Moscow".
Soviet Pontoon Unit		Austria	several men in Eisenstadt (N 47- 51. E 16-31), Austria. called them "Pont- onshchiki - Pontoon Men". They wore Soviet Army uniforms with black shoulder boards with a metallic anchor emblem. 2
Soviet Motor Trans- port Co (Possibly serving with Soviet AF units)		Austria	the unit was transferred to a Soviet airfield in Austria and that their tour of duty was extended one year.
			on their parade uniform they were AF shoulder boards with a propel- ler metallic insignia, while on the duty uniform they wore red Shoulder boards with black piping.

b. Units in Hungary

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Subordi- nation</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Soviet Tank Bn		Kecskemet (N 47-40, E 17-47)	In August 1954, ap- proximately 15 tele- graphers went to Kecskemet to participate in a maneuver and visited this unit's caserne.

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Unit	Subordi- nation	Location	Remarks	
[redacted] Soviet [redacted] (Army ?) Counter- Intelligence Unit	[redacted]	Hungary	[redacted]	25X1
[redacted] Soviet [redacted] Arty Unit	[redacted]	Hungary	[redacted] There were only four officers in the unit. EM wore Army uniforms. No further information.	25X1
[redacted]	[redacted]	Hungary	[redacted]	25X1

c. Units in the USSR

Unit	Subordi- nation	Location	Remarks	
[redacted] Soviet [redacted] Inf Unit	[redacted]	Vicinity of Biysk (N 52-35 E 85-14) RSFSR	[redacted]	25X1
[redacted] Soviet [redacted] (Army ?) Penal Bn's(?) (Shtrafnyye Bataloni)	[redacted]	Vicinity of Biysk, RSFSR	[redacted] there were about 20,000 men in such battalions in the vicinity of Biysk. [redacted] these men were sent to these battalions for violation of military regulations. [redacted]	25X1
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted] they were Soviet Army uniforms but were not armed. Their duty was to provide labor for construction projects.	25X1
[redacted] 2d Military Post (Voyennyye Gorodok)	[redacted]	Barnaul (N 53-20, E 83-48) RSFSR	[redacted] observed many troops in this caserne wearing infantry shoulder boards [redacted]	25X1

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Subordi- nation</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted] Soviet Inf Bn	[redacted]	2d Milli- tary Post Barnaul RSFSR	[redacted]
1st Milli- tary Post (Voyennyye Gorodok)	[redacted]	Barnaul RSFSR	[redacted]
[redacted] Soviet Army Summer Training Area	[redacted]	About 12 km from Barnaul	[redacted]
			troops wearing signal, artillery, and engineer shoulder boards.
			[redacted] saw an [redacted] number of T-34 tanks and US Studebaker trucks on wooden blocks that appeared to be recent- ly overhauled and re- painted and had new tires. All the quar- ters in the area were tents.

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d. Army Schools in the USSR

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Subordi- nation</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
[redacted] Soviet Army Signal OCS	[redacted]	Ulyanovsk (N 54-20, E 48-24)	Many of the officers [redacted] com- pleted three years' training here.
[redacted] Soviet Army Signal NCO School	[redacted]	Murom (N 55-36, E 42-02)	NCOs that were assigned to [redacted] unit com- pleted one year of specialized training on equipment similar to that used in the 735th Sep Radio Com- munication Bn.

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e. Army Military Schools in Austria

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Subordi- nation</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Soviet Army Drivers School		Eisenstein (N 47- 57, E 15- 26)	
Soviet NCO School		Baden	there were approxi- mately 700 NCOs at this school
			saw men of various army service branches and also AF NCOs. They arrived at the school in Feb- ruary 1954 and were scheduled to return to their units on 28 December 1954. (See Point 3, page 8.)

f. MVD Units in the USSR

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Subordi- nation</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Soviet Border Guard (?) Unit		Aleksand- rovsk (N 50-54, E 142-10) Sakhalin Island	
Soviet Border Guard Units		Ashkhabad	at least two separate Border Guard units were stationed in the city.
Convoy Troop (Konvoyniki) Unit		Ashkhabad	this unit was also stationed in the city. No further information.

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3. Almost all of the approximately 50 vehicles in the battalion were new. [REDACTED] new trucks of a cargo type arrived at the unit in the spring of 1954 and replaced old American-make trucks that had been utilized previously.

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[REDACTED] saw trucks assigned to an [REDACTED] signal regiment, quartered in the same caserne [REDACTED]

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Pinpoint Location of the 735th Separate Radio Communication Bn.
BADEN (4801N-1614E), Austria

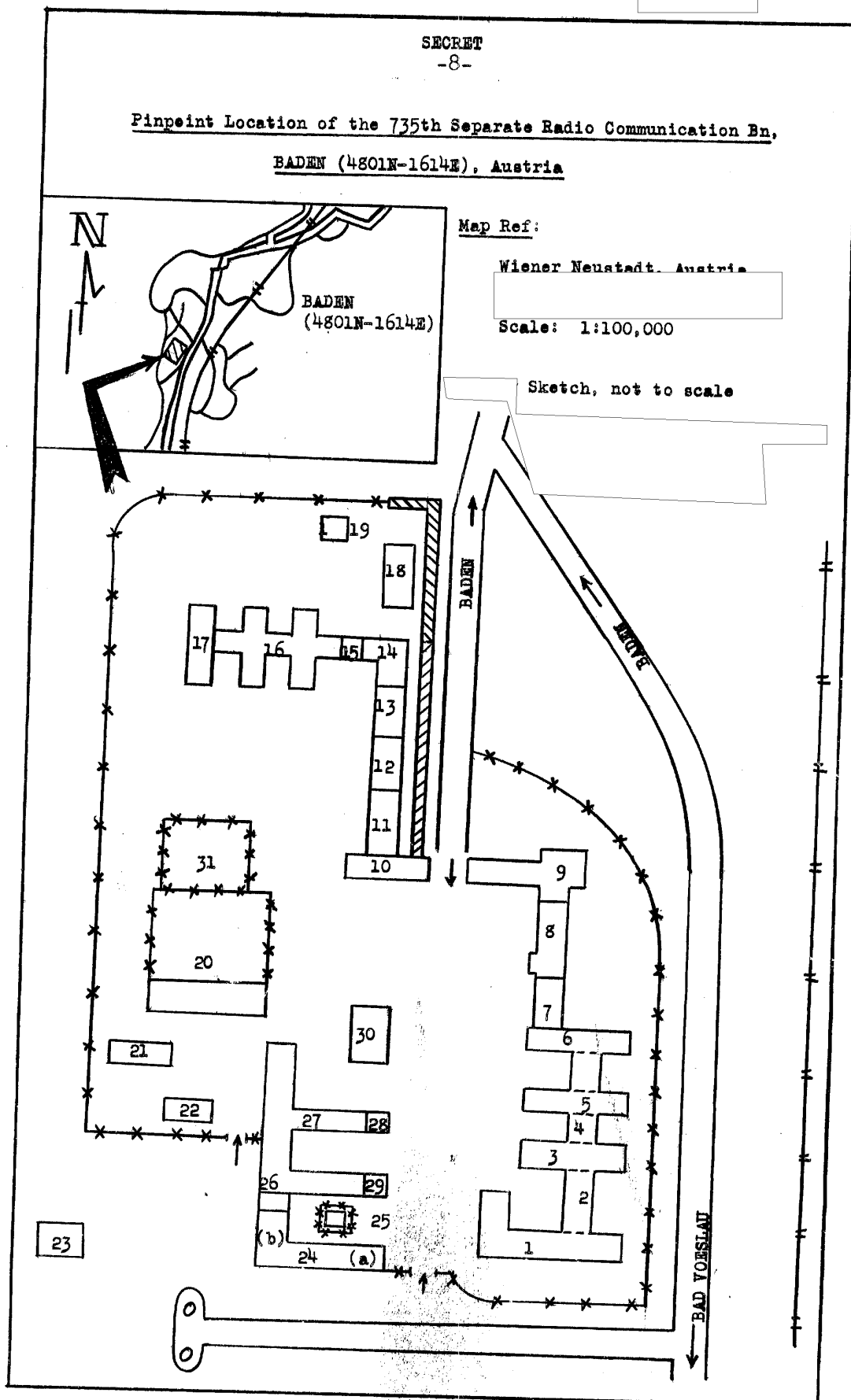
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Pinpoint location of the 735th Separate Radio Communication
Bn, Baden (N 48-01, E 16-14, Austria)

LEGEND (See sketch, page 8.)

1. ☐ Soviet Vehicle Registration Hq (Avto-Upravleniye). - Two-story brick building, approximately 100 x 20 m. 25X1
2. Guard Quarters - One-story brick building. Quartered the guard detail for the Vehicle Registration HQ. Approximately 50 x 20 m.
3. Quarters - Two-story brick building, 100 x 20 m. Housed a ☐ Soviet Army Signal Communications Co on the first floor and approximately 700 NCOs of a ☐ training school who were scheduled to return to their respective units in December 1954 on the second floor. 25X1 25X1
4. Club - One-story brick building, approximately 50 x 20 m, for the 735th Sep Radio Communications Bn.
5. Officers' Quarters - Billeted officers of ☐ the Sig Regt in the same caserne. Officers with and without their dependents were billeted here. Dependent families were given two to three rooms while officers without dependents were required to share a room. Many officers had children there who were of school age. ☐ two daughters of a Lt Col ☐ were approximately 17 and 19 years old. 25X1 25X1
6. A two-story brick building, approximately 100 x 20 m. Called ☐ "Training Center". This building was primarily used for official meetings of officers and EM but often it was used for transient billets. When civilian teachers from the Soviet Union arrived in August and September 1954 for the Soviet dependent school in Baden, they were billeted here temporarily and then moved to permanent quarters in Baden. 25X1
7. Quarters for the 735th Sep Radio Communications Bn - One-story brick building, approximately 50 x 20 m. All of the battalion EM were billeted here with the exception of the Tng Plat.
8. A two-story brick building, approximately 70 x 20 m. On the first floor were the battalion Tng Plat and the battalion supply room. The offices of the Bn Hq, as well as classrooms for the EM and officers, were on the second floor.
9. Hq Building for a ☐ Sig Regt - Two-story brick building. 25X1
10. Two-story brick building, approximately 75 x 20 m. Housed a club, a guardhouse, and quarters for officers of the Sig Regt. The club which was for the Sig Regt, and a small guardhouse which was for the whole caserne and could accommodate approximately eight prisoners were located on the first floor. Also on the first floor were quarters for the signal regiment's guard detail. Quarters for some of the Sig Regt's officers and their dependents were located on the second floor.
11. Mess Hall for Transients and Officers and Dependents - One-story brick building, approximately 75 x 20 m. This mess hall was used for all transients, including both Soviet military personnel and civilians. Officers and their dependents also used this mess hall but paid for their food. It was operated by Soviet civilians, both men and women.
12. PX: A one-story brick building, approximately 15 x 20 m. All types of food stuffs were bought here by the Soviet dependent families, Soviet civilians, and soldiers in the caserne.

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13. 735th Sep Radio Communications Bn EM Mess Hall - One-story brick building, approximately 50 x 20 m. Accommodated all of the Bn EM at one time. 25X1
14. [] Sig Regt Mess Hall - One-story brick building, approximately 80 x 20 m. Accommodated approximately 800 men. 25X1
15. [] Sig Regt Library - One-story brick building, approximately 20 x 20 m. 25X1
16. [] Sig Regt EM Quarters - One-story brick building which quartered approximately 800 men. 25X1
17. [] Motor Transport Co Hq and EM Quarters - This building housed the Motor Transport Hq, EM quarters, and company club. Approximately 150 men in the company. 25X1
18. Quarters for officers and dependents of the [] Sig Regt - One-story brick building, approximately 70 x 20 m. 25X1
19. Two-story brick building, approximately 30 x 20 m. This building had an officers' mess and officers' billets. The mess was on the first floor and was utilized by all of the officers in the caserne. On the second floor were the quarters for Col (fnu) Verderevskiy, Deputy CO for Line Matters of the [] Sig Regt stationed in this caserne. 25X1
20. Motor Pool and Repair Garage for a [] Soviet Motor Transport Co - One-story brick building, approximately 30 x 15 m. Repairs of company vehicles were carried out here. There were about 50 civilian passenger cars held by the Motor Co: Pobedas, ZIMs, Opels, and Mercedes. [] they were painted in various colors and [] many of them had white wall tires. 25X1
21. Repair Shop utilized by the Motor Transport Co - One-story brick building, approximately 15 x 25 m. Large repair jobs were done in this repair shop which had several grease pits.
22. Baths - One-story wooden building, approximately 10 x 20 m. This building used by all personnel in the caserne, including civilian employees and dependents.
3. Small Arms Range - Could accommodate ten men on the firing range. The distance from most remote firing position to targets was 150 m.
4. One-story brick building - Wing (a) of building approximately 30 x 10 m, Wing (b) approximately 25 x 20 m. This building housed the garage for the 735th Sep Radio Communications Bn. All the trucks that were in the battalion, with the exception of the POL truck, were kept in the garage at all times, except for training purposes when they were moved into the court yard. A room set aside for the storage of spare radio equipment parts was also in this building.
5. POL Storage Point for the 735th Sep Radio Communications Bn - In this barbed wire enclosure was the unit POL truck (ZIS-5 chassis) and gasoline stored in barrels. [] There were also two underground trenches where an [] amount of fuel was stored. On the surface of the ground there were usually about 25 barrels of fuel. The capacity of each barrel was estimated at 300 liters. 25X1
5. [] Sig Regt Garage - One-story brick building, approximately 200 x 20 m. All the vehicles assigned to this regiment were kept here. 25X1

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27. ☐ Soviet Army Signal Communications Co Garage - One-story brick building, approximately 30 x 10 m. This unit's vehicles seemed to consist of about 15 radio vans of an unknown type. They were all kept in this one garage. In front of the garage was a wire, park type antenna that stood about 10 m high. ☐ this was the only permanently installed antenna visible in the whole caserne. The caserne housed numerous signal units. 25X1
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28. 735th Sep Radio Communications Bn Gymnasium - One-story brick building, approximately 20 x 10 m.
29. ☐ Soviet Sig Regt Gymnasium - Building of same type as Item No. 28. 25X1
30. Caserne Athletic Field.
31. Scale model of the caserne, for the purpose of orienting the guards in the caserne.

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Sketch of 2d Military Post (Voyennyye Gorodok) at BARNAUL, (5320N-8348E)

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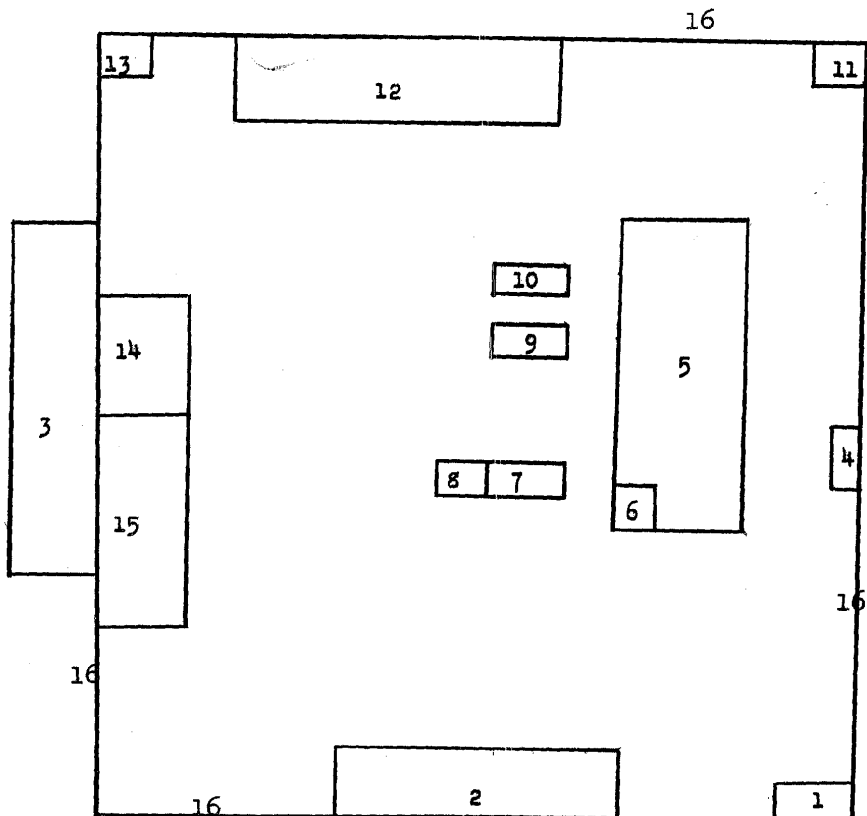
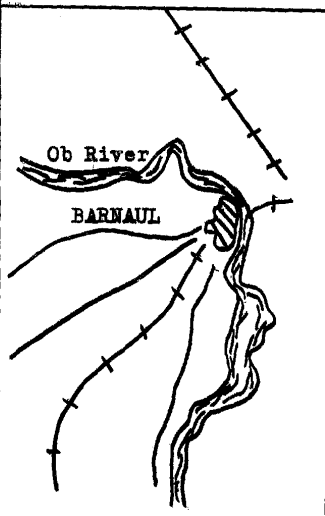
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Sketch of 2d Military Post (Voyennyye Gorodok)
at Barnaul (N 53-20, E 83-48), RSFSR

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LEGEND (See sketch, page 12)

1. Empty Stable- One-story wooden building, approximately 10 x 5 m.
2. EM Quarters of [] Soviet Infantry Bn - A one-story brick building, approximately 70 x 15 m. One wing of building used to quarter trainees assigned to the unit. [] The other wing quartered soldiers permanently as being 400 men. 25X1
3. Large Civilian Hospital - Two-story brick building, approximately 200 x 30 m. Capacity unknown. Located just outside caserne fence.
4. Store and PX: Approximately 10 x 5 m. Wood construction, one story. Civilians made purchases of small commodities on the street side of the building and there was a window through which soldiers in the caserne made purchases.
5. Two-story brick building, approximately 70 x 20 m. On the first floor was the Bn Hq and EM mess hall. EM billets were on the second floor.
6. Repair Shop for Small Arms - A room in the building listed in Item No. 5.
7. Garage housing two ZIS-5 trucks.
8. Vehicle Repair Shop - Wheeled vehicles of all types were brought here for repair.
9. Underground storage for potatoes and cabbage. [] 25X1
0. Same as Item No. 9. ✕
1. Stable - A wooden structure, approximately 10 x 5 m. Two horses were kept here.
2. EM Quarters - One-story brick building, approximately 70 x 15 m. Capacity unknown.
3. Latrine - Wooden building, approximately 8 x 8 m.
5. Garage and Repair Shop - One-story wooden building, approximately 100 x 15 m. In the garage (Item 14), which was one wing of the building, were kept a [] number of motorcycles. In the other wing of the building (Item 15) was a repair shop for armored vehicles; [] 25X1
- . Wooden fence - Two meters high enclosed entire caserne.

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